

Final WOMT Summary for 4/1/09:

The Projects agreed to implement the FWS determination as follows:

- The OMR flow objective will be set at -5000 cfs on a 14-day average through April 5.
- If salvage of delta smelt occurs on any two consecutive days, the OMR flow objectives will drop to -4000 cfs.
- Then starting on April 6, the OMR flow objective will be set at -4000 cfs on a 14-day average in order to protect newly spawned delta smelt.
- In addition, the OMR flow objective will drop to -2000 cfs within 3 days if any detection of larval delta smelt occurs at the salvage facilities.

The Smelt Working Group will continue to monitor the delta smelt salvage and will reconvene and potentially make further recommendation should a one-day, combined expanded salvage reaches 20 or greater.

WOMT plans to clarify the process for transitioning between OMR flow objectives.

DFG deems no special action is necessary for the protection of longfin smelt at this time.